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Grim Reaper Carries Off Beloved Coleman Lady

It is The Journal's sad duty this week to record the passing on Sunday, March 27th, in the local hospital, of a highly respected old time resident of Coleman in the person of Mrs. E. J. Ecott, after a lingering illness extending over many months.

The late Mrs. Ecott was in her 61st year and was born in Blaine, Mon., Wales, where a brother resides. The deceased came to Coleman with her husband and family over eighteen years ago, and up until her husband's death about eight years ago resided here continuously. In 1922, Mrs. Ecott, accompanied by her son, Chellis, moved to the Coast, but returned to Coleman a couple of years ago.

The deceased lady was endeared to a large circle of friends both in Coleman and throughout the district by her cheerful and kindly disposition during her long residence here. She was a charter member of the local Rebekah and Pythian Sister lodges, and took a leading part in all good work performed by these orders.

Besides a son, Chellis, residing in Coleman, the deceased leaves one brother in the Old Country, two daughters, Mrs. J. Jenkins, of Wayne, Alta., and Mrs. W. Eslinger, of Los Angeles, California, to mourn their loss.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of her two daughters, through illness, Mrs. W. Hogan, 6th street, made all arrangements for the funeral, which took place from her residence to St. Alban's church on Wednesday afternoon, where the Rev. A. D. Currie conducted a very touching and sympathetic service in the presence of a large number of mourners. Many beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony to the high regard in which the late Mrs. Ecott was held in the community. Interment took place in the Union cemetery. The pall bearers, chosen from the Oddfellows and Pythian lodges, were—Messrs. J. H. Boulton, H. Vincent, W. J. Burns, H. Snowden, J. M. Rushton and Percy Locke.

Time For a Change

Judging from the present impoverished condition of the town treasury, the time is long past due when the present obsolete system of levying taxes in Coleman should be changed. Just why our city fathers still cling to the old single tax idea, when practically every progressive, forward-looking city or town in Alberta have long ago discarded this old system, is hard to explain. The modern way of raising money by taxation is to get it from the people who have most of it. The system in vogue in Coleman places the same burden on the poor man as is borne by the well-to-do taxpayer. The natural result of this unfair practice places the burden of taxation on the shoulders of those less able to bear it, while at the same time insufficient money is raised to properly carry on our municipal government.

"The Volga Boatman," a story of Russia in the maelstrom of revolt—the bitter recollection of centuries of oppression and persecution rankling in the twisted brains of down-trodden peasants, suddenly released by fate to war against their oppressors—here is real drama, poignant, stirring, gripping, alluring, suspenseful—all combining to make this the greatest picture spectacle of the decade. Showing at the Palace and Grand theatres on Saturday, April 9th.



CLEVER YOUNG ACADIAN
Hon. Antoine J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer in the New Brunswick Cabinet.

Win Special Prizes at I. O. O. F. Whist Drive

The winners of the special prizes awarded at the Rebekah whist drive held in the I. O. O. F. hall during the winter were announced at the conclusion of play on Saturday night last. Mrs. Geo. Dickson captured the ladies prize donated by I. P. G. Mrs. Geo. Pattinson, while Mr. McKen Hunter secured the gentlemen's prize, donated by I. P. G. Mr. Harry Clark.

Annual Meeting Crow's Nest Boy Scout Association

The annual meeting of the above association was held in the Anglican Parish hall on Monday evening. There was, unfortunately, a rather slim attendance, but those present were full of enthusiasm, particularly after the excellent reports submitted by Scoutmasters G. Brown of No. I Troop and Rev. Father McCormick of No. II Troop.

Mr. J. Ashbridge, secretary for 1926, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret, and a letter of thanks was directed to be sent to him for his work during the past year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. Presidents—Messrs O. E. S. Whitehead and Geo. Kellock.
President—E. F. Gare. Vice-President—S. Howarth. Sec.-Treas.—Rev. A. D. Currie. Dist. Commissioner—G. Key-Jones.

Executive Committee—Messrs J. Ashbridge, J. Scarpelli, J. Rushton, L. Neilson, H. Clark, A. H. O'Neill, G. Snoad, P. Smith, T. Brennan, and R. Young.

Troop No. 1 Committee—Messrs J. Rushton, G. Snoad, A. Cornett, and L. Neilson.

Troop No. 2 Committee—Messrs G. Scarpelli, D. Bowen, A. H. O'Neill and Rev. Father McCormick.

It was decided to form a Cub Pack in connection with the No. 1 Troop and one of the Scouts, John Howarth, will act as Cubmaster. Already there are over a dozen young boys in sight. Any boy over 8 and under 12 years is eligible to be enrolled.

It was decided to leave the matter of the inquest and bean feast on the evening of April 19th in the hands of the Scoutmasters.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements with other boys' organizations in Coleman and in The Pass with a view of forming baseball and football leagues. This committee to report at the next regular meeting on Monday, April 4th, in St. Alban's hall at 8 p. m.

The Sec.-Treas. and Commissioner were empowered to make all necessary purchases and sign cheques on behalf of the association.

"Ma! Where's the net of golf clubs I put away last fall?"

Coroner's Inquest Adjourns Without Rendering Verdict

The coroner's inquest held in Coleman on Wednesday afternoon to investigate the cause of the explosion in the McGillivray mine last November, in which ten men lost their lives, adjourned at 7:30 p. m. without rendering a verdict. The jury after hearing the evidence submitted decided they would be in a better position to reach a verdict of how these men met their death after the judicial inquiry, which the provincial government has ordered, has taken place.

Wednesday's proceedings were conducted by Coroner A. M. Morrison in the Club Rooms of St. Paul's church, with the following local men on the jury: W. L. Rippon, S. Moore, J. A. McDonald, Jas. Ford, Dave Roberts and Wm. Chapman.

Evidence was submitted by Mine Engineer W. E. G. Hall, Dr. R. P. Borden, District Inspector of Mines Moses Johnston, Fire Boss H. Dunlop, Supt. D. Davidson and Pitt Boss J. O. C. McDonald. Most of the evidence adduced was of a technical nature relative to the condition of the mine prior to the time of the explosion. Several of the witnesses at Wednesday's hearing gave exhaustive and comprehensive data when dealing with their particular phase of the case, and a large amount of valuable information has thus been obtained by the jury, which should assist them materially in reaching a decision when they are again convened following the judicial investigation.

The safety lamp, carried by Fire Boss White, who lost his life at the time of the explosion, was one of the exhibits. According to expert evidence, the lamp in question, was but little damaged, which goes to prove that the disaster was not attributable to any defect in the lamp carried by the fire boss.

Local union officials, together with President Frank Wheatley of the Mine Workers Union of Canada, Calgary, were in attendance at the hearing, and closely followed all evidence submitted in the case.

Services in St. Alban's Church During April.

Sunday, April 3rd, Holy Communion 11 a. m. Wednesday, April 6th, Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. A service for children at 4:15 p. m. Sunday, April 10th, Palm Sunday Evensong 7 p. m. Wednesday, April 13th, Holy Communion 10:30 a. m., children 4:15 p. m., Evensong 7 p. m. Good Friday, April 15th, Service 12 noon to 3 p. m. Sunday, Easter Day, Holy Communion 7 a. m., Holy Communion 9 a. m., Evensong 7 p. m. Sunday, April 24th, Holy Communion 8 a. m., Evensong 7 p. m.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. Hogan, on behalf of Mrs. W. Eslinger, Mrs. J. Jenkins and Master Chellis Ecott, desires to express heartfelt thanks to all those who were so kind to Mrs. E. J. Ecott during her recent illness and since their bereavement. Also the following for floral tributes: Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogan, Mr. T. W. Davies, Cranbrook; Mrs. K. Sadler, Cranbrook; Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Coleman; Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Blairmore; Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Bellevue; Progressive Temple Pythian Sisters, Coleman; Sentinel Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, Coleman; I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 38, Coleman; L. O. B. A. Lodge, Coleman; Orange Lily Lodge, Nainburg, B. C.

Local and General Briefs.

Tomorrow is April 1st, so watch your step!

Spring Is Here!

Little Miss Olive Burns reports having spied a blue bird in Coleman last week-end. This good news, which by the way is couched for by another little Miss, Jean Roberts—makes it certain that Spring is here.

The local branch of the Mine Workers Union of Canada have plans under way to hold a mammoth two day sports program on Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd, in Coleman. At their meeting on Sunday last committees were appointed to go into the matter and report back at a meeting set for Sunday, April 3rd. The Journal hopes to be in a position to give a full account of the program arranged in our next issue.

A very beautiful hand made centre piece to be displayed at the Catholic Church Bazaar on Monday, April 14th, is now on display in H. C. McBurney's store. This piece of needle work art is the contribution of two Coleman ladies to the big Bazaar and its presence among the many other attractive articles should add much to the success of the affair.

Mr. Frank Sculli, of Creston, was a business visitor in Coleman on Monday of this week.

Mr. Hubert Clark, of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is leaving next week to take a position with the bank at Hanna. Hubert's many friends in his home town will be sorry to hear of his departure, but will be pleased at his advancement in the service of the bank.

With a nice freshly painted Council Chamber, the Public Utility Board should get off to an auspicious start when they visit Coleman next Tuesday.

Don't forget the Band Concert on Sunday evening in the Grand Theatre.

Mr. Alex. Cameron is expecting to leave for his fruit ranch at Wynndel, B. C., sometime next week if the fine spring like weather continues.

Rev. John Garden, B. A., of Pincher Creek, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's United Church on Sunday evening. Mr. R. Holmes will take the service in the morning.

Mrs. L. Hall underwent a serious operation in the local hospital on Monday of this week, and according to the hospital authorities Mrs. Hall is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

The Fernie School Board, worried by the number of repeaters in the advanced grades of their public and high schools, have recently drafted a letter to parents of scholars pointing out that this backwardness on the part of pupils is, in their opinion, largely attributable to the fact that pupils are allowed to attend what drive and dance, and generally keep such late hours that these scholars are not in a fit mental condition to do justice to their school work.

Little Esther Neilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Neilson, who has been a patient in the local hospital for the past six weeks, was discharged from the hospital on Sunday last, and is now at home with her parents.



JOINS COLLEGE STAFF
Rev. J. R. Watt, M.A., D.D., of St. Paul's United Church, Ottawa, who has been appointed Professor of Pastoral Theology in Queen's Theological College, Kingston.

W.M.S. of St. Paul's Elect Officers—To Hold Tea.

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's United church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Allan on Thursday, March 17th, and elected the following officers for the year:

President—Mrs. J. Fairhurst.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. H. J. Bevan.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. E. Ash.
Missionary Monthly Sec.—Mrs. J. Allan.
Associate Sec.—Mrs. G. R. Powell.
Strangers Sec.—Mrs. H. Dunlop.
Christian Stewardship Sec.—Mrs. A. McLeod.

It was decided to hold an Easter Offering Tea in the Club Rooms on Wednesday, April 6th, from 2 to 5:30 p. m.

The many friends of Rev. H. J. Bevan will be glad to know that he is recovered sufficiently from his recent operation at the local hospital to return to his home this week, although it will likely be some little time yet before he is able to resume his pastoral duties.

Tourists coming to Alberta by car may now stay sixty days under permit, instead of thirty days, an amendment to the regulation in this respect having been made at Ottawa.

The Very Rev. Edward Clarence Paget, for more than a quarter of a century dean of the Anglican parish of Calgary and, following the resignation last August of Bishop Pinkham, the administrator of the diocese, died in Calgary at 11:05 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been ill since last November.

Miss A. Menzies, of Leslieville, arrived in Coleman on Thursday last and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. S. Whitehead left last week for the West. Mr. Whitehead is attending the annual shareholders meeting of the International Coal & Coke Company, being held at Vancouver this week, while Mrs. Whitehead will visit with her daughter at Vernon for a few days.

You Can't Fool Curlers

Many members of the Coleman Curling Club were somewhat "ruffed" to read in The Journal last week that the annual "Smoker" was to take place on Friday, April 1st, so in order to appease these worthy gladiators of the stone and beam, we are this week changing the date to read Friday, April 8th. Now if this magnanimous action on our part of changing a one into an eight does not mollify them, they can, as a last resort, bring a libel action against us and take chances of securing one cent damages.

All curlers are hereby notified and duly warned that Friday, April 1st, is All Fools Day, so be on the watch, and don't let any unscrupulous individual try and fool you into attending a curlers' "Smoker" tomorrow evening.

Leslieville News in The Red Deer Advocate.

The sudden and unexpected death from pneumonia of Mr. Robert Menzies at his home north of Leslieville on March 17, at 8:30 p. m., removes from our midst a much esteemed, widely-known and dependable citizen. "Bob", as he was familiarly known, was a man of sterling character, wide outlook, and sound judgment. He was a tower of strength to the U.F.A. movement in its halcyon days, and guided its activities with much success. As a member of the old Leslieville School Board, his services did much to keep things running in accordance with the government statutes and ordinances. Mr. Menzies was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he served his apprenticeship to the monumental masons' trade. At the age of 22 he went to the States and worked at his trade in Barre, Vt., and in other parts of the country; 20 years ago he came to Alberta and located on the quarter-section which was his home up until the time of his death, his sister, Miss Agnes Menzies, making her home with him, and his brother, Mr. A. Menzies, having his home on a neighboring quarter. Mr. Menzies was 50 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by one brother and three sisters—Mr. A. Menzies and Miss Agnes Menzies of Leslieville; Mrs. J. M. Allan and Mrs. George Odell, Coleman.

The funeral service at the home was conducted by Rev. W. Irish, and at the Community Hall the funeral service of the Masonic order was read by Mr. R. McCallum who spoke briefly to the large crowd which had so kindly come to pay its last respects to the deceased. The following acted as pallbearers: W. L. McKinnon, A. N. McKinnon, James McCaulley, H. Arnold, W. Reid and A. Gold. "Bob's" familiar figure, so characteristic of all that is best in his race, will never be forgotten by those whose good fortune it was to know him, and he will live on in the lives of those who have been made better by his exemplary life.

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AND SETTLEMENT
WITHIN EMPIRE**

London. A motion by Captain R. A. Eden, Conservative, Warwick and Leamington, that new proposals to increase facilities for settlement overseas should be initiated in co-operation with Dominions, which was eventually adopted without division, began a private members' discussion of migration and settlement within the Empire in the House of Commons. Captain Eden contended that the schools should educate children in regard to the dominions. He thought the Empire marketing board

L. R. Lumby, Conservative, Hull, East, seconding Captain Eden's motion, said the prospects for development in Canada were very bright.

Dr. I. D. Shields, Labor, Edinburgh East, although he declared himself an internationalist, said he would prefer to see Canada peopled by the British.

He suspected that Central Europeans were welcomed there because they had a lower standard of living.

L. C. L. C. Amery, under secretary of state for dominion affairs, made it clear that Britain was not concerned with Empire development.

in order to rid herself of responsibility to a single citizen of Britain. "Our policy," he said, "is the strengthening to the full of the national fabric and the helping of the

Confusion in Broadcasting

**Movement Advocated in U.S. to
Eliminate Nuisance Stations**
New York. - Confusion in broad-
casting due to delayed legislation
cost the radio industry \$100,000,000

said L. H. F. Rayercroft, vice-president in charge of the radio division of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association, in a statement.

Mr. Raymond said that he was in favor of revoking the licenses of every station which jumped the wave length reserved for Canadian use under the "gentlemen's agreement" which had been made.

Appointment Satisfactory

Post Given to Sir Granville Ryrie
Tribute to War Services
London: The appointment of Ma

for General Sir Grenville Ryrie as the new Australian High Commissioner in London, at Sydney has been received by Australians both in the commonwealth and in England with some

pleasurable surprise. The post is regarded as given to Major General Ryrie in part as a tribute to his services in the war. He was leader of the Light Horse in Gallipoli and Bel-

Manitoba Elections

Understand That Provincial Vote
Will be Taken on June 22
Winnipeg The Manitoba provin-
cial elections will be held on June 22

it is understood, though no official proclamation has yet been made. Nomination day will probably be June 12.

The standing of the parties in the

Government, 28; Liberals, 7; Conservatives, 6; Labor, 4; Independent, 8; vacancies, 2.

International Pool Conference
Calgary, Alberta. — Queried here while in attendance at the inter-provincial wheat pool conference with

pool conference to take place at Kansas City, Mo., early in May, George W. Robertson, secretary of the international conference, intimated that a

meeting of the executive committee of the conference was to take place at Minneapolis on the 28th of this month at which time final arrangements for the programme of the conference

Talc Found Near Banff
Toronto. (Claiming to be the sole owner of an immense deposit of talc in the Banff area, a company has announced that it would be made.

owner of an immense deposit of pure massive talc near Hanif, William B. Matthews has returned to his home here following three years of prospecting in the Canadian Rockies. The

Customs Will Be Re-organized
Ottawa.—Final reading has been

given in the Senate to a bill providing for the reorganization of the department of customs and excise under the name of department of national revenue.

As part of the campaign for the elimination of man-caused fires, the Forest Service of Canada maintains a small corps of lecturers in the summer-vacation camps for boys and for girls. During the past

summer (1926) these representatives visited twenty-four camps, and reached a total of 1,600 "teen-aged" girls and boys in this way. The lecturers instruct the campers in tree identification, the need for forest conservation, and kindred topics.

FOREST CONSERVATION

The week commencing April 24 and ending April 30 will be "Save the Forest Week" in Canada by Royal proclamation. During this week a special effort will be made to impress on the public the great importance of our woodlands, and the need of protecting them from fire and careless and wasteful lumbering methods.

The destruction of our forests has been going on at an alarming rate, and much of the waste is due to carelessness and thoughtlessness. By educating the public into understanding the tremendous value of our forests it is hoped to bring about a reduction in the awful waste and fire ravage, and a general realization for the need of conservation and reforestation methods.

The forests are of immense commercial value to the nation, and by correct forestry practice can be made a permanent asset. Besides providing raw material for building and paper making, the forest acts as a windbreak, stops soil drifting, shelters cattle and orchards, conserves water in streams and lakes, provides shelter for wild animals and birds, and is a thing of beauty that provides lasting pleasure for the tourist and the holiday seeker.

Education along these lines will help in conserving and protecting the forests.

Recently British textile manufacturers bought in cotton at a very low figure when United States growers dumped their product on the market. The British interest now have a supply on hand that will last them for the rest of this year and part of next, and as a result of this coup are \$50,000,000 to the good. The English, with their old fashioned methods, are not so slow after all, and occasionally take a fall out of the high pressure American business man.

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New C. N. R. Branch Lines Proposed This Year For Alberta Would Open Up New Territory

The Minister of Railways is this Session asking Parliament, on behalf of the Canadian National Railways for authority to construct sixty-eight miles of new lines within the Province of Alberta. The first of these lines is a cut-off between Bretonia and Clover Bar, just east of Edmonton. This cut-off, eleven miles in length, will make possible shorter and faster routing of freight between Edmonton and Camrose and points beyond. At present trains between Edmonton and Camrose run over the circuitous route through the City of Edmonton, dropping down into the Valley of the North Saskatchewan River and crossing

from Elk Point for a distance of sixteen miles, traversing good land and terminating at the North Saskatchewan River. Access to the south side of the river is thus afforded to settlers in the district, and there is a considerable area of good land on the south side of the river which will be tributary to the new line. It has been anticipated that this line would be extended to meet the branch proposed to run from Spruce Lake, Saskatchewan, in a westerly direction but the joining up of these two lines is not required at the present stage of development and traffic routing. It is felt that the new line is justified by the saving of road haul

Riding Monarch Can Revoke Victoria Cross

Has Also Power to Restore Forfeited
Decorations and Pension Which
Goes With It

Private Godley told the Prince of Wales the other day that he was the first V.C. of the Great War, and since he won the great distinction more Victoria Crosses have been awarded than in all the 15 years before.

From February, 1856, when Queen Victoria instituted the world's most-honored decoration, until July, 1911, 227 crosses were granted, while during the war, there were 515 V.C. awards, making a total of 1,101.

The intrinsic value of the cross itself, cast from cannon taken at Sebastopol in the Crimean War, has not altered; the cost of production is less than 12d. The incomparable moral value of it also remains unaltered; but whereas originally it carried with it a special pension of no more than £10 a year, this may now in exceptional cases be increased to £15.

A V.C. man, like any Service pensioner, may draw his pension overseas, whether in the Dominions or otherwise, always provided that he has first obtained permission to reside abroad.

No one but the ruling sovereign has power to take a V.C. away from a recipient. The sovereign may create this power if a V.C. man be convicted of treason, cowardice, felony, "or of any infamous crime, or if he be accused of any such offence and doth not after a reasonable time surrender himself to be tried for the same."

The sovereign alone also has the power to restore both a forfeited Victoria Cross and the pension that goes along with it.

Not every V.C. has been won in the face of the enemy. Private R. O'Flaherty, of the Rifle Brigade, earned his cross in Canada in 1866, although there was then no fighting on. O'Flaherty, who had a full explosion, had become involved in the railway at Danville. He promptly opened the door found the source of mischief, extinguished the flames, and thus prevented a great explosion.

The late Lord Roberts and his son, Lord Roberts, K.R.R.C. (who won his cross at Colenso), earned two crosses for the same family. But the famous Gough family can boast three—earned by General Sir C. J. S. Gough, his brother General Sir H. H. Gough, and the latter's son, Colonel J. E. Gough.

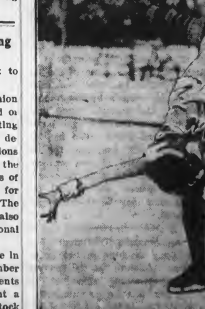
Could Go the Limit
It was a Pike county woman who wrote a note to the teacher concerning the punishment of her boy. The note read like this: "Dear Mrs. — You write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him any time he needs it. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound noisily into him. I want him to fit it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says, I'll handle him."

Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food): "Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat."

Mary—"Putting it in tea, teacher."

Teacher—"What do we call that?"
Bright Girl of Class—"Isolation, teacher."

Lope de Vega, known as the incredible Spaniard, wrote 1800 worldly and 400 religious plays.



Remarkable Skating Feat

This stunt was put on at the Banff Springs Hotel rink during the recent Winter Carnival and excited much comment. It is pretty hard to say whether the spectators enjoyed the spectacle more than the actual performance of it, but certainly the former had not to work so hard, since it was very easy to look at. The Banff Carnival was a great success this year and is now a fixture for good. With the opening of the new wing of the hotel and the inauguration of a winter season hardly less popular than the summer one, there can be no doubt but that Banff will be the Queen of the western amusement resorts in the near future.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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The intrinsic value of the cross itself, cast from cannon taken at Sebastopol in the Crimean War, has not altered; the cost of production is less than 12d. The incomparable moral value of it also remains unaltered; but whereas originally it carried with it a special pension of no more than £10 a year, this may now in exceptional cases be increased to £15.

A V.C. man, like any Service pensioner, may draw his pension overseas, whether in the Dominions or otherwise, always provided that he has first obtained permission to reside abroad.

No one but the ruling sovereign has power to take a V.C. away from a recipient. The sovereign may create this power if a V.C. man be convicted of treason, cowardice, felony, "or of any infamous crime, or if he be accused of any such offence and doth not after a reasonable time surrender himself to be tried for the same."

The sovereign alone also has the power to restore both a forfeited Victoria Cross and the pension that goes along with it.

Not every V.C. has been won in the face of the enemy. Private R. O'Flaherty, of the Rifle Brigade, earned his cross in Canada in 1866, although there was then no fighting on. O'Flaherty, who had a full explosion, had become involved in the railway at Danville. He promptly opened the door found the source of mischief, extinguished the flames, and thus prevented a great explosion.

The late Lord Roberts and his son, Lord Roberts, K.R.R.C. (who won his cross at Colenso), earned two crosses for the same family. But the famous Gough family can boast three—earned by General Sir C. J. S. Gough, his brother General Sir H. H. Gough, and the latter's son, Colonel J. E. Gough.

Could Go the Limit
It was a Pike county woman who wrote a note to the teacher concerning the punishment of her boy. The note read like this: "Dear Mrs. — You write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him any time he needs it. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pound noisily into him. I want him to fit it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says, I'll handle him."

Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food): "Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat."

Mary—"Putting it in tea, teacher."

Teacher—"What do we call that?"
Bright Girl of Class—"Isolation, teacher."

Lope de Vega, known as the incredible Spaniard, wrote 1800 worldly and 400 religious plays.



Remarkable Skating Feat

This stunt was put on at the Banff Springs Hotel rink during the recent Winter Carnival and excited much comment. It is pretty hard to say whether the spectators enjoyed the spectacle more than the actual performance of it, but certainly the former had not to work so hard, since it was very easy to look at. The Banff Carnival was a great success this year and is now a fixture for good. With the opening of the new wing of the hotel and the inauguration of a winter season hardly less popular than the summer one, there can be no doubt but that Banff will be the Queen of the western amusement resorts in the near future.

Viscount Grey Analyses The British Character and Tells How The Empire Has Been Built Up

"If you look at the map you will see how exceedingly small the British Isles are, yet an influence has been exercised by them in the world's history quite out of proportion to the size of the country, and an empire has been built up of an extent and character which is unprecedented and unparalleled," said Viscount Grey in a recent public address.

"It is due, I think, to three things—to the island, to the climate, and to the race. The fact that we are an island has enabled the race to develop its own character and qualities in a way it could not have done had it been part of the Continent.

"It has meant that the door to go out of the world has been specially easy to open, but there has been no entrance for other people from outside to interfere. The climate is such that it is never so cold or inhospitable as to make labor impossible or unremunerative.

"Then the race comes from a very stout stock. Danes, Saxons and Normans were in their time pioneers in Europe. They were the adventurous spirits, the most energetic, the most enterprising, and the most courageous. They collected here because it was the adventure of the time to come here, and being here they found themselves where they could develop unhindered.

"It is natural that people who are pioneers should have a real passion for individual liberty, and that stands out in our history as one of the great characteristics of the race. That by itself could never have enabled the English race to do much in the world. It would have resulted in chaos. But there was something in the race which corrected what would otherwise have been the great defect of that quality.

"They became penetrated with the sense that order was necessary. The passion for individual liberty meant an intolerance of arbitrary authority, and whereas in other parts of the Continent kings might establish an arbitrary authority, the English people would not stand it. But it was not enough to overthrow the arbitrary authority of a king. It was not safe for power to remain in any single class. We are not exempt from the universal law of human nature, and no individual, and still more no class, is to be trusted with power over other classes.

"Now power is distributed through-out every class in the country, what is the future going to be? If there is when any one class has abused power, the remedy has been to invest the power below it with power to protect itself. I trust now this power is distributed, that if any one class, even if it be the most numerous class, attempts to use that power solely for its own interests at the expense of the others, it will find there is a community sense in the nation which will prevent the abuse of power.

"The sense of order has made the English race equally conscious that if it will not tolerate arbitrary authority it must at least have in partial authority to produce order. The stronger the sense of individual liberty the more essential it is that we should be penetrated with a sense of order.

"All good qualities have their defects, and one of the defects of the independence of individual character has been that we have not been a very teachable people. But every defect has its compensations and the fact that we have been a nation of amateurs rather than experts has tended to develop resourcefulness and individual initiative, and this has been some compensation for our lack of disciplined study of science.

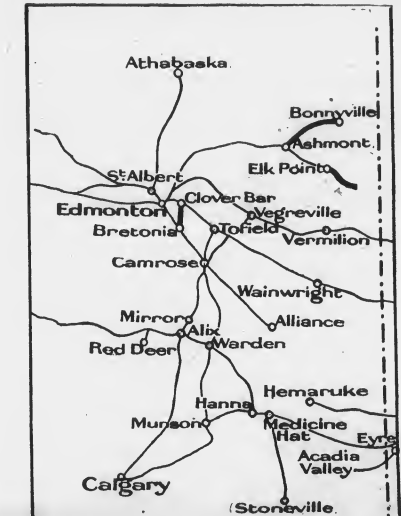
"We have also been essentially a practical people, and one essential feature of a practical people is that they do one thing at a time, and they do not select anything for their energies unless they feel it is within the compass of their power to achieve. And having done that one thing they make it a starting point for the next and so have continuity of action. That is how the British Empire has been built up.

"When once the British race is confronted with an issue it understands it to be an issue between what is right and what is wrong, there is an uprising of conscience which is a remarkable and satisfactory thing. That sense of moral and religious sense and conscience is a very real thing, but I do not like to dwell upon it because we have also a very material side."

"I have been taking these points of passion for liberty and love of order rather than any great ideal, because looking through our history you see we have been able to deal with practical problems, and these qualities have been used in solving them rather than that we have gone out into the world as crusaders."

"Without our strong sense of order the very energy we had would have produced chaos; without the practical sense which made one thing lead to another there would have been no continuity of action, and we should not have developed and grown and built up as we have."

"And but for our comparative lack of imagination we should probably have planned far too much and attempted things beyond our compass at the time, and come to wreck here as a matter of fact we have made success."



Proposed New Lines...
Existing Lines C.N.R.
Provincial Boundaries

along the river on the low-level highway bridge to climb again on a very steep gradient out of the valley to the top of the bank—passenger trains then backing into the South Edmonton station.

Passenger trains now take 45 minutes to go from Edmonton station to South Edmonton station. Freight trains are limited to very light loads, partly on account of the heavy gradients on the line and because the motive power is limited by the capacity of the low-level bridge. The route via the new proposed cut-off will save eleven miles in distance for all trains, and over an hour in running time for passenger trains. Large economies in operating expenses can be made.

The other two lines that it is proposed to build in Alberta are in the northern part of the Province and are for colonization and development purposes. One runs in an easterly direction

to the settlers and the creation of development work in the area served.

The second of the colonization and development lines proposed is from Ashmont to Bonnyville, a distance of thirty-eight miles. Along this line, as proposed, there is much good land, some highly developed, but for the most part only partially developed. Beyond Bonnyville, east and north and so far as the Old Lake district, there are areas settled and partly developed. Lack of railway communication is, however, hampering further development on account of the long road haul on farm products. The whole district, north and east of the proposed branch, is susceptible of agricultural development, with the exception of a relatively small percentage of sandy country. The precipitation is ample for grain growing and mixed farming.

Improvement in Hog Breeding
Government Gives Encouragement to the Hog Breeding Industry

The field work which the Dominion Live Stock Branch is doing in aid of the hog breeding industry is meeting with considerable success. The demand for hog grading demonstrations is continuous and they have been the means of convincing many farmers of the suitability of the bacon hog for both domestic and export trade. The boys' and girls' swine club have also proven to be valuable educational features.

So popular has this work become in the Province of Quebec that a number of representative commission agents and packing companies have sent a signed statement to the Live Stock Branch enthusiastically commending the field work of the government and suggesting that even more intensive efforts be made in districts which have already shown gains. They state that there has been a marked improvement in the type and quality of hogs offered for sale and that the improvement in hogs in terms of dollars and cents has been at least \$100 per hundred weight on the average quality of all stock sold.

Dairies in Denmark
Mostly Co-Operative
Very Small Number Are Operated by Individual Owners

Only 260 of Denmark's 1,600 registered dairies are in the hands of individual owners, all the rest being co-operative dairies, according to the Danish paper, Tidende. Sixteen hundred of the dairies produce butter for export, and more than one-third of the butter export trade is conducted by co-operative butter export associations established in various parts of the country. The British Co-Operative Wholesale Society has establishments in Denmark, for the purpose of exporting Danish agricultural products to Britain.

Twins born of English parents in India 26 years ago, are stated to be exactly alike in every detail, even to blood pressure and finger-prints. Both are now students of law in England.

Mrs. Blake—"Why are you talking the battery out of the radio?"
Blake—"We're going to ride in the car."

Could Not Be Done
An old countryman, who had been to London for the first time on business, returned in a bad temper. "At that hotel," he complained, "they kept the light in my bedroom burning all night. I couldn't get a wink of sleep."

"Why didn't you blow it out?" asked his wife.

"Blow it out?" said the old man. "I couldn't. It was in a bottle."

Tellie!—Is Rose there?
"No."
"Is Violet there?"
"Is Fanny there?"
"No."
"Is Lily there?"
"No. Say, this is a drug store, not a hothouse."

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Keep in mind the big Bazaar being held by the ladies of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in the Opera House on Monday, April 18th. Many useful and handsome articles will be found in the children's wear, Plain Sewing and Fancy Work, Booklets, white the Partry, Candy, Fish Pond and Tomhola will also contain a very attractive collection of good things. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p. m., while commencing at 7.30 p. m. a mammoth whilst drive with splendid prizes completes the days program.

Mr. D. Krokosh left on Sunday night for Montreal where he will visit for a few weeks before leaving for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to sojourn for six months.

Mr. F. B. Van Duse, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Macleod, is expected to arrive in Coleman next week to take Mr. Clark's position on the staff of the local branch.

The ladies of St. Alban's W. A. are holding a Sale of Work and Home Cooking on Saturday, April 16th. Tea will also be served.

The Coleman Quilting Club are arranging to hold a "Smoker" in the Moose Hall on the evening of Friday, April 16th, commencing at 8 p. m. A good program is being prepared for the occasion.

A Mistake Somewhere
"Mother," said little Bobby, bursting into the house, "there is

going to be the deuce to pay down at the grocer's. His wife has got a baby girl and he's had a 'Boy Wanted' sign in the window for a week."

What labor really needs in these days of instalment payments is not a five-day week, but a 40-day month.—Norfolk, Virginia, Pilot.

The big feature at the Palace and Grand on Saturdays of this week, will be George O'Brien in "3 Bad Men".

The local management claim this picture to be one of the best attractions ever shown in Coleman. The usual children's matinee at 2 p. m. at the Palace and in both theatres at the evening performance.

Mr. J. Nakoff last week purchased the billiard and pool business recently conducted by D. Krokosh in the old Unsworth store on Main street.

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Brunswick Sardines, 3 for	23c
Pink Salmon, talls	22c
Pink Salmon, flats	15c
Pilchards, talls	22c
Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, talls	45c
Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon, flats	25c
Lobsters, quarters	25c
Lobsters, halves	48c
Lobsters in Glass Jars	55c
White Onion Pickles, per bottle	33c

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98 lb sack Royal Household Flour \$5.10
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100 lbs good clean Chicken Wheat for \$2.35
Oyster Shell or Grit, 8 lbs .25

Baby Chick Feed

Ogilvie Chick Feed makes them grow. 10 lb sack .60
25 lb sack \$1.25

Heinz Catsup Week

No table is complete without Heinz Tomato Catsup. It gives pep to the poorest appetite. This week, 2 bottles for .65
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, special, 8 tins for .40.

Butter and Eggs

Every Egg we sell is sold under government grade Fresh Extras is the best you can buy. This week we offer them at 3 dozen for \$1.00
Brookfield or Meadow Creamery Butter, stock is always fresh, 2 lbs for \$1.05

Quality Groceries—Fresh and Kept Under Sanitary Conditions

Shredded Wheat, 3 pkgs. .40
Kellogg Corn Flakes, 3 packages for .40
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs. .35
Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs. for .45
Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. .35
Potatoe Flour, 2 pkgs. .35
Honey, Alberta's Best, 5 lbs \$1.25, 2 1/2 lbs .65
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins .35
Shrimps, in glass jar .40
Canned Chicken, per tin .50
Canned Chicken for Sandwiches, per tin .40
Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin .25
Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese, per tin .25
Oysters, per tin .25
Rice, best Japan, 2 lbs .25
Prunes, large and juicy, 2 lb packages for .35
Salmon, Gold Seal, nothing better, .25 and .50
Heinz Peanut Butter, per glass .30
Squirrel Peanut Butter, per tin .30 and .70
Paterson's Camp Coffee, per bottle .65
Libbys Pork and Beans, 7 tins for \$1.00
Peas, choice quality, 5 tins for \$1.00

Corn, choice quality, 5 tins for .95
Tomatoes, choice quality, 5 tins for .90
Apricots, Fancy, choice quality, 3 tins for \$1.00
Peaches, choice quality, 3 tins for .95
Pears, choice quality, 3 tins for \$1.00
Loganberries, choice quality, 3 tins for \$1.00
Fruit Salad, choice quality, 3 tins for \$1.00
Cherries, Red-Pitted, 3 tins for \$1.00
Crushed Pineapple, 3 tins .95
Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins \$1.00
Sliced Pineapple, in light syrup, 5 tins for \$1.00
Pumpkin, choice quality .25
Blueberries, per tin .25
Sunlight Soap, 4 pkgs. .95
Fels Naptha Soap, pkg. .95
Palm Olive or Crown Olive Soap, 12 cakes for \$1.00
Royal Crown Cleanser, 3 tins for .35
Johnson's Floor Wax, per tin .80

Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Rhubarb, Grape Fruit, Lettuce and Lemons.